

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy A. Long, Reg.# 28,876 on 12/10/2009.
3. **Please Amend claim 31 as following:**

Claim 31 (currently amended): A computer system for concurrent operation of plural applications, said computer system comprising:

- (a) a memory including a shared object space capable of storing at least one shared object and a listener;
- (b) a shared object stored in said shared object space and accessible to at least two applications so that at least one application is capable of causing an event in said shared object, said application running in a virtual machine and said shared object containing a header capable of containing an identifier of the application that caused said event;
- (c) a listener attached to said shared object and operably associated with at least one application running in a virtual machine, said listener listening

for said event and notifying an associated application not causing said event of an occurrence of said event; and

- (d) said listener being able to identify from said header an application other than said associated application as an application causing said event.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ABDULLAH AL KAWSAR whose telephone number is (571)270-3169. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am to 5:00pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng Ai T. An can be reached on 571-272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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